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MORTON ON BEEF PRICES.

Lowered the Price of Live Stock.

Washington, April 19.—Secretary Morton when asked to-day in regard to the report

Smith Acquitted by a Jury.

High-Priced Dog Dead.

Against Mrs. Gougar.

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Lafayette, Ind., April 19.—To-day in the superior court Judge Everett held that in the suit of Mrs. Helen Gougar, who sought to recover damages from the election board for refusing to allow her to vote at last November's election, that under the national and state constitutions women were excluded from suffrase, and decided against Mrs. Gougar. The decision is important, because it is a test case.

"The Royal Baking Powder is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or any injurious substances. E. G. Love, Ph. D.," late U. S. Govt. Chemist.

New Bids for Salina's Public Building-

Washington, April 19.—(Special.) The recommendation of the board of awards as to the contracts for the Salina public building was officially signed to-day. This rejects the bids for the government building there and others will be asked for under the claim that the plans will be changed and a better building provided.

# NDIAN LANDS WILL BE LEASED.

Despite the Protests of Settlers Hoke Smith Will Give the Cattlemen Control of Lowered the Price of Live Stock.

Washington, April 19.—(Special.) The secretary of the interior has been asked through a petition signed by several hundred clitzens of Okiahoma, not to lease the Wichia reservation. There is also another petition asking that he refuse to lease the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache in grazing lease for the Wichia reservation in the reservation before the grazing lease for the Wichia reservation be not renewed, it is the opinion of those wanting the country opened to settlement that if the reservation is leased again, the influence of the lessees over Secretary Smith will be such as to block most effectively any show there would be otherwise to get that country settled in the petitions that certain cattlemen, who are known to have a business pull with the department, have declared that the reservation would never be opened as innet. This information is given the secretary in the loope that the facts stated may have some influence upon him in the line of carrying out the law as it relates the reservation would never be opened as soneluded to ignore them and will renew the leases, as he did last year.

Not only has Mr. Smith decided to lease them and the state of the state of the proposed. There is not now, but he will also lease the Wichita reservation for graphoval. There is not now, but he will also lease the Wichita reservation of the law passed at the last session, the agent it Anadard, who will in cive bids for grazing in the two reservations and forward the same to the secretary of the interior for approval. There is not now, but he will also lease the Wichita reservation and forward the same to the secretary of the interior of approval. There is not now, but the will also lease the Wichita reservation of the competition with hidden in the lease will be not the competition with hidden in the way and hidden in the process of the day were the delication of the competition with hidden in the way and the same to the secretary of the day were the delication of the process of the day were the delication of the south of t the Reservation. Washington, April 19,-(Special.) The

business in the office of the secretary, that has been predicted more than once that the secretary would continue to do business with the cattlemen rather than with the settlemen rather than with the cattlemen rather than with the purpose with the cattlemen rather than with the law approving the agreement with the agreement with The law approving the agreement with the Wichitas. The correct conclusion of the one and the mistake of the other is clearly shown by his decision in the premises.

AN ADDRESS BY DR. QUAYLE.

He Spoke to Kansas Academy of Language and Literature at Emporia.

At the close of the morning session the visitors were given a drive about the city Among those who took part in the proceed ings to-lay were excludement Governor Riddle, Minneapolis Messenger, Grace I. Sayder, Cawker City Correspondent; C. M. Harger, Ablenc Reflector; W. S. Pitton, Osborne Farmer, and others. The meeting has proven a very pleasant and profitable one.

Emporia, Kas., April 19.—(Special.) The second day's session of the Kansas Academy of Language and Literature was help there to day and was largely attended. The principal feature to-day was an address by Rev. W. A. Quayle, of Kansas City, and a banquet to-night by the College of Emporia. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss Florence Snow, Neosho Palls; vice president, Rev. Dr. F. S. Hlayney, Abllene; secretarly, Miss Medile Hamilton, Winsheld: Ireasurer, R. W. Woodward, Lawrence; executive committee, Professor L. H. Perkins, Lawrence; Professor V. L. Kellogg, Emporia. The meeting next year will be held in Lawrence.

Baby Left co.

### Wall Paper.

Our stock is new.

Smith Acquitted by a Jury.

Topeka, Kas. April 19—(Special) In
the federal court to-day Henry L. Smith,
who was charged with riding registered
letters while employed as a clerk in the
Emporia postoffice, was released. The
Jury, by order of Judge Foster, brought
in a verdet of not guilty. There were
originally four counts against Smith, to
one of which he had atready pleaded
guilty and served a Judi sentence. His
trial to-day was on the other three counts. Our manager is an artist. We have no bankrupt stock. Our workmen are skilled men. We do the best work. Our guarantee is good. We are responsible.

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1006 MAIN STREET.

A METROPOLIS OF THE INDIAN TER-RITORY RAVAGED BY FIRE.

**NEARLY A MILLION DOLLAR LOSS** 

EIGHTY OF THE BEST BUSINESS HOUSES SWEPT AWAY.

Notwithstanding the Disaster the Plucky Citizens Are Already Clearing Away the Debris and Preparing to Build Larger and More

Substantial Houses.

Ardmore, I. T., April 19 .- Almost the entire business portion of this city was wiped out by the flames this morning. Yesterday Ardmore could boast of being the largest city in the Indian Terriering mass of ruins. More than eighty business houses in the heart of the city on Main and South Caddo streets were licked out by the flames. It is difficult to get a correct estimate of the losses. which are variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$800,000, but the latter figures alarm was given at I o'clock this morning, it was discovered that the large livery barn of Harper & Cecil was in flames, which spread so rapidly to the frame buildings on either side that all efforts toward saving them were useless. All business houses on Caddo street were soon in ashes and the flames spread to Main street. Two large brick Caddo, and the postoffice are the only business portion of the city saved. The alte has no fire company or water works, out and fought the fire as long as there was hope of saving anything.

The large federal court building and jail were destroyed. Eighty prisoners confined in the latter were removed to the Baptist church beyond the danger line and placed under heavy guard.

Twenty-six horses were roasted alive in Harper & Cecil's stables, and a man named Neil, a stranger, who was per-mitted to sleep in the barn, was so hadly burned that he cannot recover. The cause of the fire is not known there being various rumors as to its origin, but it was undoubtedly incendiary. It is thought that nearly every merchant in the city will be able to pay

out 100 cents on the dollar. The scene of the disaster on Main street to-day is said to behold. The following is an estimate of the losses

and insurance:
Ramsey & Ross, drugs, \$5,000; insurance
on stock, \$1,000.
Noble Bros., wholesale grocers, stock valued at \$1,000; insurance, \$12,000.
J. B. Spraggins & Co., hardware, \$25,000; J. B. Spraggins & Co., hardware, \$35,600; insurance, \$16,000.
C. A. Whitehurst, general merchandise, \$6,600; insurance, \$4,500.
W. O. Duston, dry goods, \$35,900; insurance, \$5,600.
Dr. Garrison, drugs, \$6,000; insurance, \$3,000.

83,000. Masonic temple, \$3,000; insurance, \$5,400. Williams & Pennington, buildings, \$8,000; insurance, \$5,500. Williams & Bros., hardware, \$15,000; insurance, \$6,000.

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Hylen & Jackson, general merchandise, \$10,000; insurance, \$1,000.
Palace drug store, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000.
N. Coleman drugs, \$1,500; insurance, \$2,500.
D. F. Whittington, general merchandise, \$30,000; insurance, \$1,000.
Harper & Cecil, livery stable, \$6,000; insurance, \$1,000.
A. J. Kleskie, general merchandise, \$29,000; insurance, \$12,000.
R. H. Hardy, building, \$8,000; insurance, ply

Nellie Meeks on Exhibition.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 19.—Little Nellie Meeks, the sole Eurylvor of the massacre at Browning, where the entire Meeks family with the exception of the little girl, were butchered, and for whose murder the Taylor brothers are now awaiting irial a second time, will be placed on exhibition. A prominent amusement manager returned here to-night and announced that he had secured a contract for her exhibition. It is said the money raised by her will be used to assist in the prosecution of the Taylors.

#### CRUEL WORK OF DASTARDS. Mrs. Parnell, the Aged Mother of Charles

and Robbed. Bordentown, N. J., April 19.—Mrs. Delia T. Parnell, mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, who lives at Ironsides, overlooking the Delaware river, near here, was found bleeding and unconscious beside the fence of the places late last night by Charles Casey, son of the farmer who has charge of her farm. By her side were two small pieces of board, a piece of fence paing about three feet long and a brick, Heln was obtained and she was carried to the house of Farmer Casey.

Dr. W. H. Shipps, who was hastly summoned, made an eximination and found that besides several severe beniese about the face, the woman had a hererated womal on the right side of the head.

The authorities are convinced that she was assumed and free convinced that she was assumed and rebbed and have sent telegrains to all the nearby cities and towns asking that they look out for a man of medium height, with smooth face, wearing a light overcoat and derby hat, who was seen in the vicinity about the time the assault is believed to have been committed. Her handbag was found near the railroad track near by, with her pocketbook missing and papers scattered in all directions.

Mrs. Parnell frequently came here at night and remained until late. She did so last night.

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Mrs. Parnell frequently came here at night and remained until late. She did so last night.

Mrs. Parnell's house stands on a hill about one mile from Bordenlown, and is known as "fromsides." It is a big, old two story frame Structure, and was built by her father many years ago. It is as dreary a place as one could imagine. The aged woman has no close acquaintances in Hordentown, and previous to ISOU had been living in destitution. In that year the attention of congress was called to here straitened circumstances and the government granted her a pension of 50 per month, 'At that time she lived alone in the bleak house, the only other person about her 30c aures being a gardener. The rooms of the old house afe most desolate, buring lass and ISS, in a fit of desperation, she stripped the house of its furniture in order to obtain food, and the rooms have never been relitted up. Mrs. Parnell had often expressed a desire to so abroad before the death of her son, Charles Stewart Parnell, but she never appealed to him for assistance. She was only once asked why she did not ask her son to aid her, and she relited in the stripped the house of its furniture in order to obtain food, and the rooms have never been relitted up. Mrs. Parnell wrote to Mrs. Carslake, of Trenton, saying she would have to leave her home becames she was made to pay the rapidly accumulating taxes, but friends went to her assistance. Mrs. Parnell regained consciousness this word, but the deventue of the was the received and the form was unable to throw any

#### GREAT BRITAIN IS PREPARED. She Has a Fleet of Nineteen Warships

Ready for Use in Sicaraguan

Waters.

Washington, April 19.—No information has been received here concerning Lord Kimberly's reply to Nicaragna's answer to the British ultimatum, but it is believed that Great Britain shortly will proceed to called the object that

ly will proceed to collect the claim or debt, as it is viewed from the British standpoint.

The fact that Great Britain's exercise of force will not be exerted so as to affect the United States lettereds is indicated by the fact that neither the state department nor Sir Julian Pauncefote has been notified of Lord Kimberly's response. It is said notification would be given if United States interests were to be even remotely imperied. The British mode of action against Nicaragua is believed to be by a "passive blockade" of all Nicaragua's ports, thus crippling the local commerce, but not interfering with United States or other foreign commerce. The latest official information received here shows that Great Britain can at once bring to bear two formidable fleets for blockading purposes, one on the Pacific side and the other on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua.

The two fleets—nincteen ships in all—are variously disposed, but all would be rendezvoused for a demonstration of force. The extent of the fleet indicates the preparations for emergencies Great Britain alloways maintains.

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Frank Green & Co., \$12,000; insurance,
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\$000; insurance, \$1,000.

Randal & Co., general merchandise, \$15,600; insurance, \$3,000.

Fielder Bros., grocers, \$12,000; insurance,
\$3,500.

Kearney & Wyse, \$12,000; insurance,
\$3,500.

No accurate estimate can be given of the many small establishments destroyed, nearly all of which were an entire loss to the owners. Work will commence at once on new buildings in the burnt district, and much more substantial stone and brick buildings will soon take the place of those destroyed.

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Arrested for Barglary. Ignorant of Kimberly's Note

### IS CITY PHYSICIAN. DR. GEORGE O. COFFIN RECEIVES HIS

COMMISSION FROM THE MAYOR. HE WILL TAKE OFFICE TO-DAY.

SAYS HE CONSULTED THE CITY COUN-SELOR IN THE MATTER.

The Latter Assured Him That He Had Been Legally Confirmed by the Upper House and Cannot Re Disturbed.

There will be a new city physician in the city hall to-day. Dr. George O Coffin, nominated Thursday night, and confirmed by the upper house of the yesterday morning, before Mayor Davis left the city. He then consulted with City Counselor Rozzelle, who advised office this morning. Dr. Crow, the retiring city physician, will make no contest. He merely wants to be satis

city hall yesterday as to the legality of Dr. Coffin's confirmation, based on the Alderman Morgan visited the clerk's office and filed a letter demanding that the records show all that transpired by the lively session. The letter is as fol-

true record of the proceedings of both per house of the council, at its session held last night, confirmed the mayor's appointment of George O. Coffin to the position of city physician by the vote of said house, I hereby request you to said vote resulting in the confirmation of

ham, who refused to take any notice of it, saying he was bound by the instruchim and will be preserved. The blotter contains the following language set out "Dr. Coffin, city physician, read as

confirmed. Shinnick objected to an nouncement. He objected to clerk's read-ing minutes of the executive session that Dr. Coffin was confirmed. Chair decides minutes as read correct. Wyne

that Dr. Coffin was confirmed. Chair deedles minutes as read correct. Wyne appeals from chair. Agreed that the name of Dr. Coffin he held over for further consideration. Agreed that considered sense of this house, that name of Dr. Coffin he not mentioned on record of this house at this meeting."

This is the blotter from which the record must be written up, and in the opinion of Mr. Rozzelle is final on the legality of Dr. Coffin's confirmation. Dr. Coffin stated last night that he had hid the matter before Mr. Rozzelle, as counselv, wishing to do nothing that he was not legally entitled to de. He was allybed to go ahead, as there could be no doubt of his confirmation. Then Dr. Coffin secured his bondsmen and made an appointment for this morning, when he will prepare and file his bond.

PRESENTED WITH A MEDAL.

Dodge City, Kan., April 19.-(Special,)

Dodge City People Give ex-Mayor Gluck a Handsome Testimonial.

many answered in a rew wen chosen sectionics.

Mr. Gluck was first elected mayor four years age, when Dodge City seein was almost worthless, but by his uniting efforts and fainful attention to duty be has paid off considerable indebtedness and made the warrants worth 100 cents on the dollar. It was only by Mr. Gluck's continued refusal that he was not again chosen as mayor. Dodge City never had nor ever will have a better mayor than he was. The present was a slight testimonial of his immense popularity.

Sedalia, Mo., April 19.—(Special.) The crew of an east bound Missouri Pacific freight train found a dead man at the switch at Portage, six miles east of Chamols, this morning. Nothing is known as to how he met his death. The name of William Lynch was on a membership card of the American Bailway Union, which was found in his packet.

Republican Congressmen Sick.

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duced prices. Write for samples.

### GOVERNOR PORTER STRICKEN.

The Indiana Statesman and Diplomat Fall Unconscious on a Street in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19.-While out walking this evening at 6 o'clock expavement unconscious, suffering with au acute attack of verings. An acquaintand, with the assistance of others, car-ried him to a conveyance in which he was taken to his home on Capitol ave-nue north. Dr. E. F. Hodges was called and the ex-governor's three children, re-siding in other parts of the city, were hastly summoned. Mr. Porter revived soon after being taken home and his physician announced that the attack would not prove fatal.

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Although TI years old, Mr. Porter has apparently been culoying good health. He has been for some time living a theoroughly retired life.

In addition to having served the people of Indiana as governor, Albert G. Porter has represented the United States at the Italian court, having been appointed by President Harrison to that distinguished post. For years Mr. Fixter has been one of Indiana's foremost citigens and a leader in the Republican matery.

While no immediate results of a serious nature are antispated from Mr.
Porter's infortunate attack, as advanced age will be in the way of his speedy

#### CHANCE FOR MARSH ARNOLD. He Can Succeed the Late Colonel Mansu if He Will Renounce His Silver Micks.

Washington, April 19.-(Special.) It is of on good authority that ex-Congress-an Marsh Arnold, of Missouri, could have be position made vacant by the death of planed Mansur if he would abandon his ver views. This fact has been mad er views. This fact has been mad wen to ex-Governor Francis and he is communicate the fact to Mr. Arnold, it his indement Mr. Arnold will agree a proposition. This is the programme of president and the secretary of the salery. How will work is no wan, but should Mr. Arnold accept it the with a distinct understanding that lines up with the administration and teen to one.

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sinned by some of the Missourians
Arnold would not take the place
or conditions and they say that
is does not know this he will find
ry soon after he has submitted the
on to Mr. Arnold.

there are ten applicants for the
some of them were out looking for
notes before Mr. Mansur died. In
to the ten who have already made
upts known, hearly every cucked
peful and some could be induced
if the position who have not been
if is said the president is likely
some one if Arnold does not agree

### ODD FELLOWS AT KEYTESVILLE. The Brethren of the Teiple Links Enjoy the Hospitality of That Hos-

pitable Town. Keytesville, Mo., April 19.—A school or instruction of the opens of cold Fellows in a session here, about 150 Cold Fellows be

Editor Cook of the Mexico "Intelligencer"

Says That's What Cleveland Did in His Letter. Mexico, Mo., April 12,—(Special.) San

### WANT PAY FOR THEIR WORK.

Members of the Asylum Investigating Committee Threatens ty Strike-Mur-rill to the Rescue.

rill to the Rescue.

Topeka, Kas., April 19.—(Special.) The failure of the legislature to make any appropriation to pay the expenses of the investigating committee was the cause of perhaps the first official strike on record to-day. The committee appointed to investigate the management of the acylum to-day announced their intention of quisting business inless some provision was made for their pay. The governor has relieved the situation, at least temporarily, by placing 8,000 of the continuous fund at the disposal of the committee, and the investigation will continue.

The Indemnity Exacted From China Will Boom the White Metal.

Denver, Col., April 19.—A special to the Times from New York amounting that the Indemnity of \$150,00,000 to be paid by China to Japan is to be in silver and made in to Japan is to be in silver and made in six annual payments, created a stir in this city. President D. H. Maffat, of the First National bank, said:

"It will make silver steadier for some time to come, and by creating a demand will make the price still higher. It will be a good thing for Colorado."

Other bankers and those interested in the silver mines express the same opinion.

For thirty years the Royal has been the standard for purity and strength in baking powders, and has been placed at the head by every board of official examiners, whether state or national.

Wales Coming Over.

Newport, R. I., April 1s.—The announcement was made here on the most reliable authority that the Prince of Wales will visit Newport during the coming season. The information was furnished to a representative of the Associated Press by a prominent society man, who has just received a letter from England, announcing that his toyal highness will attend the cup races and spend several weeks at Newport.

KANNAS CELV. MO., April 20, 1807 not, on. To-stop we look for the wonther to be closely

# LADIES' CAPES.

A Wonderful Sale Begins To-day.

We are going to offer to-day:

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\$53 Capes of Satin ' Duchess-longyoke of cut jet, ruffle around yoke of deep lace-Columbian collar of ribbons-black

—for.....\$16 \$45.00 Cape - of Moire Antique-extra cape on yoketrimmed with jetand lace - black -

very nice....\$16 \$35 Cape of heavy Corded Silk-handsomely jetted in unique design-lace around yoke-black -for. . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$16

#### \$50 for \$11.

\$50 Cape—an extreme novelty - of Moire Ribbon-trimmed in jet and accordian pleated net-

black-for ....srt \$35 double cloth Cape-braided and trimmed with appliqued net - lined throughout with Surah - Moire ribbon trimming-for...\$11

#### \$24 for \$6.

\$24 Satin Duchess double Cape-black -lined throughout with Surah-for..s6 \$21 Cloth Capebrown -- ruffle on yoke-cape braided all over with black braid-ribbon collar -bow and stream

ers in front-for . . \$6 \$20 Double Moire Cape-edged with jet-lace trimming-—black—for....s6

The most remarkable sale of Capes we have ever had.

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THE NEW DAWES COMMISSION.

That Body Will Hold a Meeting To-day, After Which It Will Visit Cleveland. Washington, April 19.—(Special). All the members of the new Dawes commis-sion arrived to-day, except McKennon,

of Arkansas, who is unable to attend
the meeting, which will be held tomorrow. To-day a meeting of a branch
of the Indian Rights Association was
held, and representations of the branch
held a conference with the commission.
At the neeting of the branch to-day
Miss Emma Fletcher, who is well versued
in Indian matters, read a paper on the
subject of the Indians taking their lands
in severally. The paper also discussed
generally the conditions in the Indian
cauntry. Thus the commission is assured that there is no lenger any opposition from the Indian societies of the
East to Indians taking their lands in
severalty, becoming ethics of the
United States and thus breaking up the
anomalous conditions in that region.

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of securing conditions in that region.

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of securing conditions in that region.

The association has always held out for existing conditions in the territory and
the "poor Le" sentiment has been effective in influencing Eastern members
against any legislation to the contrary.
But now the members of the association have decided to look after the indian as against the claims running the
territory and cheating the Indians out
of their rights and property.

Ex-Senator Dawes, chairman of the
commission, has for many years been a
prominent member of the Indian Rights
Association, and it is said that he suggested the idea for the association to
express an opinion as to what should be
done by the commission, which resulted
in the meeting of to-day.

After the inserting of the commission
to-morrow the members will call on the
secretary of the interior, when the question will be discussed. There will be no
new instructions, as the interpretation
of the law furnished to the old commission by the department will apply to the
new commission. After the conference
with the secretary the commission will
arrange to have an interview with the
president new to the fedical of the part of the conmental of the commission of
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Big Teachers' Convention.

Ottawa, Kas., April 19.—(Special.) A joint meeting of the city and county teachers' associations will be held here May the President Morrison is making great preparations to make this a red letter day in association work and a very interesting programme has been prepared. John McDonaid, editor of the Western School Journal, will deliver a lecture on "Robert Burns." Some of the papers to be read are: "The Course of Study for Country Schools," by Irwin Stimmel; "How Shail I Spend My Vacation." by J. D. McManus, A sue musical programme will be previded.